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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON PROTOCOL II OF
TLATELOLCO TREATY

REF: STATE 197576

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL TRANSMITTING PROPOSED TEXT OF
U.S. REPLY TO SOVIET INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ON PROTOCOL
II, EMBASSY HAS HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH OPANAL AND
FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS AND, BASED ON TELCONS CLARI-
FYING PARA 8 REFTEL, HAS PROVIDED EACH WITH TENTATIVE TEXT
OF PROPOSED U.S. REPLY.

2. CONVERSATIONS WITH BOTH OPANAL AND FONSEC CONFIRM THAT
NEITHER HAS INFORMATION AS TO WHEN SOVIETS WILL RATIFY
PROTOCOL II. AS YET, GOM HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLY FROM
SOVIETS RE SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THEIR INTERPRETIVE
STATEMENT. ACCORDING TO FONSEC OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, GOM
HAS INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS THIS QUES-
TION WITH SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND BOTH OPANAL AND FONSEC
THINK THAT AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED WITH SOVIETS ON
SPANISH TRANSLATION BY END OF THIS WEEK. IN THIS EVENT
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GOM, AS DEPOSITORY OF TREATY, WOULD PROCEED TO CIRCULATE
SOVIET STATEMENT TO ALL PARTIES OF THE TREATY.

3. AMB SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ (GG), FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-
CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, INFORMED EMBOFF
AUGUST 8 THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR GOM AS TREATY
DEPOSITORY TO URGE FORMALLY THAT SOVIETS REFRAIN FROM

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL,
BUT HE IMPLIED THAT GOM HAS IN FACT INSTRUCTED ITS AMBAS-
SADOR TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH THE SOVIETS.

4. AS YET FONSEC AND OPANAL HAVE NOT PROVIDED ANY FORMAL
REACTION TO PROPOSED U.S. REPLY, ALTHOUGH GG'S INFORMAL
REACTION WAS THAT U.S. POSITION WAS LESS TROUBLESOME THAN
HE FEARED AND IN ACCORD WITH THE USG'S TRADITIONAL POSI-
TION ON THE TRANSIT QUESTION WHICH IS WELL KNOWN. EMBASSY
UNDERSTANDS THAT GG AND FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF BILATERAL
AFFAIRS, AMB MANUEL BARTLETT, HAVE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS PROPOSED U.S. REPLY. EMBASSY
WILL REPORT ON ANY FURTHER GOM OR OPANAL REACTION AS IT
BECOMES AVAILABLE. LUCEY

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